

ROAD SCRAP IS ON

Many Routes Proposed for Hard Surface Highway.

Topeka Should Be on First Cross Country Line.

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Ottawa, Emporia and Osage City Would Beat Us.

Petitions Probably Circulated on Red Line Route First.

Reports received by the Topeka Automobile association indicate that a spirited contest is in progress right now among residents on the various

proposed routes of the Topeka-Lawrence-Kansas City hard surface road. Vast importance is attached to securing the first good road built west of Kansas City before the Santa Fe trail cities such as Ottawa, Osage City and Emporia obtain such a road.

By stepping forward and building the first road, Topeka will be placed on the main line east and west through the United States. Many Topeka business men, in view of the promised development of automobile traffic, consider it fully as important as a main line railway.

The first route along which petitions for the road will be circulated is the Red Line. It runs past Topeka cemetery to a point three miles east of Kansas City, then south two miles, where it joins a road running two miles east from Highland Park. Then the road runs east another mile, south two miles, and east through Watson five miles to the Douglas county line. From there the road runs east into Lawrence. Another proposal is to build the road through Highland Park instead of East Topeka.

Other possible routes are east on Sixth or Tenth streets to Tecumseh and a point two miles further, then southeast one and a half miles,

then east two miles to the county line. This route is known as the White Line, and is nearly the same as the old California trail of seventy years ago. It goes through the village of Big Springs and within two miles of Leecompton, from which a lateral road could be built.

The other possible route is the Golden Belt road, on the north side of the river, through Grantville, Perry and Williamstown. East of Lawrence the road may go south of the river through Eudora, Desota and Holliday, from which point a road into Kansas City, Kansas, is already petitioned for.

Other routes from Lawrence are on the north side of the Kansas river through Linwood and Bonner Springs, which is now joined to Kansas City by a rock road, or from Lawrence to Tonganoxie, and then east into Kansas City. A concrete road is already petitioned for from Tonganoxie to the Leavenworth rock road out of Kansas City, and a petition is being circulated for the road from Lawrence to Tonganoxie. East of Lawrence a three-cornered fight is in progress between Desoto, on the south side and Bonner Springs and Tonganoxie north of the river, for the first paved road from Lawrence. West of Lawrence the fight is between the south side route and Grantville, Perry and Williamstown.

Southern Route Favored. Topeka men appear to favor the southern route to Lawrence for the reason that it will serve a territory farthest from a railroad and in much greater need of a hard surfaced road. It will greatly enlarge Topeka's retail trade territory and work a great increase in land values.

The Hodges law, which is the only statute under which this road can be constructed, provides that sixty per cent of the property owners who own fifty per cent of the land in the proposed district may petition for the improvement of the road. When the road is built one-fourth of the cost is taxed to the township through which the road passes and the remainder to the property in the benefit district. The county commissioners may pay part of the cost if the road is of general utility. The Shawnee county board has promised to pay one-fourth of the cost of such roads. This leaves but half of the cost to be paid by the benefit district.

Cost Would Be Light. On a road such as this the district could extend from one to two miles on each side of the road, and the cost be apportioned according to the distance from the road. With a two mile district paying for a road costing ten thousand dollars per mile in ten year payments, as the law provides, the first half mile would pay 44 cents per acre, the second half mile 33 cents per acre, the third half mile 22 cents per acre, and the fourth half mile 11 cents per acre. This amounts to but little more than the usual county and township road taxes. The proposed Red Line route passes through Topeka, Tecumseh and Monmouth townships, thus dividing the cost of the road equitably.

Heart and Beauty Problems
Written for the State Journal
By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am going with a fellow four years my senior. He has very nice ways and no bad habits, but I have heard rumors of his being subject to fits. I have been going with him for about a year and his intentions are to marry me. Please tell me whether to accept him or not. He has a good position, but is very stinky with his money. He comes and spends an evening, but never offers to take me anywhere. Any good advice will be accepted.

HESSKIAH. Insist upon his having a thorough examination from a reputable doctor. If the doctor gives him a certificate showing that there is nothing the matter or at least nothing serious it will be safe to marry him. Unless you love the man enough to put up with his stinkiness, don't marry him. There is nothing more trying in a man than stinkiness.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) We are two girls to whom a conductor is very attentive. Should we flirt with him? (2) If not, why? (3) Should girls of fifteen or sixteen go home with boys of the church from Endeavor or any church function? WORRIED.

(1) No. (2) You would cheapen yourselves and lose his respect. (3) If they want to take you home it is better to let them than to go alone.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are chums seventeen and eighteen years old. My girl friend boards at our house. Her steady friend comes to see her about twice a week. Every night about nine o'clock my mother comes into the room and winds the clock, which makes a very embarrassing for both my friend and me. I have spoken to her several times about this, but she still insists upon doing it. What would you advise me to do? BABY DOLL.

As long as your mother insists upon winding the clock you may as well put up with it as gracefully as possible. I can see that it would be annoying. Why don't you ask her to permit your friend to wind the clock?

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) One of my boy friends was visiting me and I took a puff of his cigarette. Did I do wrong? (2) How late should boys stay in the evening when they call on a girl fourteen years old? (3) I have received a letter from a negro boy. This boy is very popular among the people of his town and goes with many of the white girls. I met him at a high school party and one of the dances with him. Shall I answer his letter? (4) Is it proper to correspond with a boy two years older than oneself? SCOUT AND SLIM.

(1) It was a silly thing to do, and didn't show any particular amount of intelligence. (2) Nine o'clock is late enough. (3) I think that people of the negro and white races are happier when they stick to their own people. Don't answer the letter or give him reason to think you are interested in him. (4) Yes.

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tells me I'd be pretty if I had rosy cheeks. I have used rouge, but I heard it spoils the complexion. I would like to know something else to use.

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(2) A pale complexion is often very pretty and always prettier than an artificial one. Don't use anything but a good cold cream and powder. (3) A girl should not give a boy a Christmas gift unless she is engaged to him.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: My hands are red and ugly all the time. My fingers swell up and then crack open. My face is broken out. Please tell me what to do. M. C. S.

Consult a physician. Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Will you please tell me what to do to get thin? I am fifteen years old and weigh a hundred and twenty-five pounds and I am five feet two inches tall. Will you please tell me what to eat that will not make me fat? (2) (Concerning treatments to reduce flesh.) FATTY.

(1) Get as much exercise as you can, and if you give up sweets, all foods that contain fats, and stop drinking water with your meals, I think you will get thin enough. You are not very much too fat now. Fruits, except bananas, would be good to eat, but no sugar should be used with them. Apples and prunes are especially desirable. Thin soups and gravies are good. Lean meats are all right and eggs and fish are excellent. (2) The treatments you mention would be harmful to the health.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am sixteen years of age. Do you think it is right for me to go out with boy friends? (2) How late in the evening should a girl of my age stay out? (3) I have a boy friend who speaks to me when we meet. Lately he made an appointment with me and I disappointed him. He is still friendly to me. Would it be all right for me to buy a Christmas present—some simple remembrance? (4) Name a few things I could give a girl friend for Christmas—something she could make use of but are not too expensive? DIMPLES.

(1) It is all right to go some, but a girl of sixteen should not go more than once or twice a week. (2) It depends upon circumstances. Let your mother decide. (3) Send him a Christmas greeting if you want to, but don't give him a present. (4) Stationery, gloves, handkerchiefs or a slippers.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a stenographer for two married men. They have asked me several times what I want for Christmas. If they should happen to give me something should I accept it? A great many men give presents to girls who work for them. It is all right to accept the presents in most instances.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) When a boy takes you home for the first time and you do not know him very well, should you ask him to call some time or what should you say? I do not want to appear forward. (2) There is a certain boy I like in high school. How can I make him like me? BRUNETTE.

(1) Ask him to call sometime, but do not set the date. This will not make you appear forward. (2) Don't try to make him. Such an attempt might make you seem forward.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am invited to a neighborhood dance, and all I have to wear is a white crepe de chine dress that I had for graduation last year. I have never gone to a dance with a boy before and I don't know whether this dress will be all right or not. The girls did not dress up much where I went to dancing school. I really cannot afford to get a new dress and would like to wear the white one if it will do. Do you think it will? DOUBTFUL.

I certainly think your white dress will do.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I corresponded with a boy for two years and then we stopped. For over two months I have not heard from him at all and before that time we wrote about once or twice a month. The boy and I were just good friends and nothing more. When he moved away from the town he was very lonely and my letters seemed to cheer him up. Of course he is well acquainted now and does not need them any more. Do you think it would be all right for me to send him a Christmas card this year, although he never wrote a letter? Understand we were never sweethearts—just neighbors. BETTY.

In your case it will be all right to send the card.

ASKS WARRANT FOR FIANCE WHO 'STOLE' ENGAGEMENT RING

Miss Hilda Fries. Miss Hilda Fries, pretty nineteen-year-old San Francisco girl, tried to get a warrant for the arrest of her former fiance, who, she complained, "stole" her engagement ring from her after she had broken her engagement. The warrant was refused.

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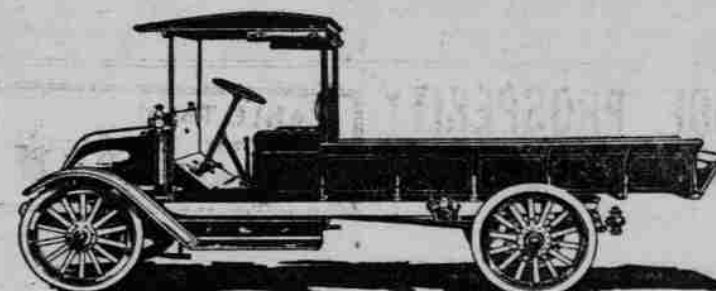
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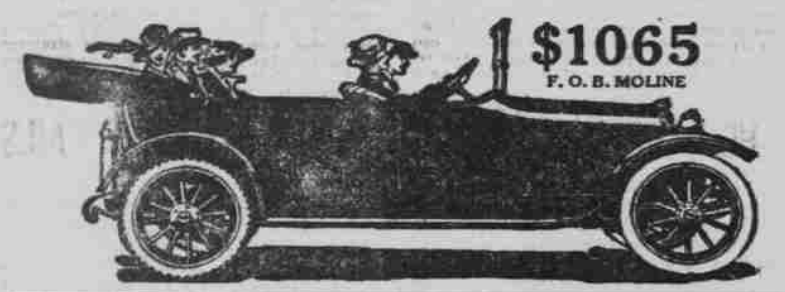
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